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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 17th Saturday in 1908 (25th April 1908).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE. Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	81	...	...	3	72	...	...	...	...				
" City & Taluk	...	34	...	47	4	66	2	46	+ 2	20				
Hoskote	..	10	...	84	2	14	2	56	— 0	42				
Dodballapur	...	6	...	78	3	68	2	78	+ 0	90				
Nelamangala	...	6	...	4	1	74	1	78	— 0	4	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·17
Kankanhalli	...	35	1	2	1	...	2	37	— 1	37	Ragi	14·00	14·00	21·14
Magadi	...	58	...	55	3	16	1	86	+ 1	30	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Channapatna	... 1	42	...	78	3	55	2	60	+ 0	95	Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·14
Anekal	...	10	...	82	...	99	2	83	— 1	84				
Devanhalli	..	...	...	69	5	72	2	87	+ 2	85				
Closepet	... 1	68	...	69	2	94	2	18	+ 0	76				
District average...	...	47	...	67	2	96	2	43	+ 0	53				
KOLAR. Kolar	... ..	25	..	81	2	91	1	96	+ 0	85				
Bowringpet	...	30	..	55	2	...	1	55	+ 0	45				
Chintamani	...	45	...	55	1	67	1	31	+ 0	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·87
Mulbagal	...	59	..	56	...	59	1	99	— 1	40	Ragi	13·00	13·50	21·60
Sidlaghatta	...	17	...	39	2	11	1	13	+ 0	98	Kulthi	16·00	17·00	...
Chikballapur	...	52	...	57	2	62	2	72	— 0	10	Kadale	7·50	7·75	9·10
Bagepalli	...	...	...	16	1	5	...	94	+ 0	11				
Goribidnur	...	31	...	45	...	89	1	18	— 0	29				
Malur	...	20	...	70	4	52	1	64	+ 2	88				
Srinivaspur	...	30	...	38	1	56	1	91	— 0	35				
Gudibanda	..	28	...	22	...	53	...	96	— 0	43				
District average...	...	31	...	49	1	86	1	57	+ 0	29				
TUMKUR. Tumkur	...	13	...	27	1	77	1	70	+ 0	7				
Maddagiri	...	...	...	33	...	10	1	5	— 0	95				
Chiknayakanhalli	..	78	...	55	...	87	1	82	— 0	95	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·05
Sira	...	55	...	34	1	55	1	10	+ 0	45				
Gubbi	...	44	..	15	1	68	1	22	+ 0	46	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·62
Tiptur	... 1	56	...	16	1	56	1	25	+ 0	31	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Pavagada	...	...	..	34	...	...	...	95	— 0	95	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·06
Kunigal	...	23	...	15	...	23	1	21	— 0	98				
Koratagere	...	10	...	24	...	80	1	13	— 0	33				
Turuvekere	...	39	...	21	2	13	1	13	+ 1	...				
District average..	...	42	...	27	1	7	1	25	— 0	18				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	3	24	...	38	3	90	1	85	+ 2	5
	Chamrajnagar ...	2	46	1	6	5	44	2	40	+ 3	4
	Seringapatam ...	1	13	...	55	2	63	1	92	+ 0	71
	Hunsur ...	2	2	...	44	6	23	2	...	+ 4	23
	Yedatore ...	1	66	..	48	3	32	1	61	+ 1	71
	Heggaddevankote ...	2	46	...	95	10	17	3	..	+ 7	17
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	73	1	43	2	76	— 1	33
	Nanjangud ...	1	33	...	74	4	20	2	57	+ 1	63
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	43	...	72	2	22	2	13	+ 0	9
	Malvalli ...	...	67	...	66	1	66	1	97	— 0	31
	Mandya ...	1	65	...	57	3	7	1	54	+ 1	53
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	85	...	61	1	85	1	72	+ 0	13
	Nagamangala ...	..	79	...	32	1	59	1	22	+ 0	37
	District average...	1	44	...	63	3	67	2	5	+ 1	62
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	2	14	...	35	2	50	2	20	+ 0	30
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	9	...	72	3	30	2	77	+ 0	53
	Arkalgud ..	1	57	..	56	3	81	2	49	+ 1	32
	Belur ...	1	22	...	68	2	41	2	88	— 0	47
	Channarayapatna ...	1	30	...	55	3	59	1	67	+ 1	92
	Arsikere ...	1	43	...	47	1	87	1	74	+ 0	13
	Hole-Narsipur ...	2	73	...	32	6	23	2	19	+ 4	4
	Alur ...	2	15	...	75	4	65	2	55	+ 2	10
	District average...	1	70	...	55	3	54	2	31	+ 1	23
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	12	...	43	1	4	1	29	— 0	25
	Channagiri ...	...	...	..	2	...	26	...	17	+ 0	9
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	42	..	47	...	65	— 0	18
	Shikarpur ...	...	8	...	44	1	...	1	16	— 0	16
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	41	...	...	1	...	— 1	..
	Sagar ...	...	65	...	28	2	20	..	94	+ 1	26
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	1	7	...	51	2	37	1	10	+ 1	27
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	59	...	...	1	8	— 1	8
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	24	3	68	1	35	+ 2	33
	District average...	...	21	...	37	1	22	...	97	+ 0	25
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	83	...	31	5	31	2	19	+ 3	12
	Kadur ...	1	...	...	35	2	84	1	60	+ 1	24
	Tarikere ..	1	40	...	39	3	27	1	93	+ 1	34
	Koppa ...	...	18	...	36	8	67	2	11	+ 6	56
	Mudgere ...	1	66	...	77	4	60	2	46	+ 2	14
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	24	1	71	2	4	— 0	33
	Sringeri ..	...	...	...	22	2	81	2	48	+ 0	33
	District average...	...	72	...	38	4	17	2	11	+ 2	6
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	35	...	36	...	89	1	28	— 0	39
	Challakere ...	...	13	..	28	1	22	1	21	+ 0	1
	Hiriyur ...	...	71	..	41	2	23	1	23	+ 1	..
	Holalkere ...	..	55	...	19	1	70	2	43	— 0	73
	Davangere ..	..	...	...	27	...	15	1	29	— 1	14
	Molakalmuru ...	...	12	...	29	2	83	...	90	+ 1	93
	Jagalur ...	...	37	...	14	2	42	1	39	+ 1	3
	Hosdurga ...	3	...	...	31	3	63	1	11	+ 2	52
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	38	...	40	1	28	— 0	88
	District average...	...	58	...	29	1	72	1	35	+ 0	37
	Provincial average ...	...	73	...	46	2	53	1	76	+ 0	77

Price of food grains	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	10·11
Ragi	15·00	15·00	19·48
Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·10
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	10·20
Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·56
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Kadale	9·50	8·50	9·80
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·81
Ragi	16·00	16·00	26·45
Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·30
Ragi	18·00	17·00	22·00
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·50	8·75	9·55
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	10·30
Ragi	20·00	20·00	26·40
Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·20
Cholum	17·00	17·00	22·00

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operation.—Collecting manure.

"Rinderpest" prevails among the agricultural cattle in the outlying villages.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed and manured.

Standing crops, viz, Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane, are reported to be in good condition.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities in the local markets, but their prices continue to be as high as before.

11. Except that plague is reported to prevail in parts of the Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dodda roga" in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Fodder is available all throughout the District though not in abundance. Some difficulty is being experienced in getting drinking water. In the Kankanhalli, Closepet and Channapatna Taluks, temporary wells are being dug to procure water for cattle.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, and Srinivaspur Taluks; turmeric in the Goribidnur Taluk and paddy in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in Holayarhalli village, Bowringpet Taluk, and in the Malur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "Rinderpest" prevails in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed in parts of Tumkur.

Standing crops are in fairly good condition in almost all the taluks except in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri, where they are withering for want of water.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and cholam in Tumkur, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Koratagere; kadale in Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur; Vysakhi paddy in Sira and cotton in Pavagada.

10. In parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri crops are withering for want of water. Food stuffs available. No relief operations.

11. Public health good, but fever prevails in Tiptur town.

12. "Dodda Roga" prevails among cattle in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada. Water and fodder available for the present except in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada, where scarcity of drinking water is being felt.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks. It is reported that sugar-cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk is in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Black gram, green gram and samé in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; cholum in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks. Til in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks; these are being sown.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and is being milled in parts of the Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore Taluk, cholera in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and both cholera and plague in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in Varuna, Kadakola and kasaba hoblis of the Mysore Taluk and in the villages of Narsipur, Rangasamudra and Hoskote in the T.-Narsipur Taluk, where "Dodda Roga" is reported to be prevalent. In the Bannur hobli, T.-Narsipur Taluk, it is abating. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Belur, Hole-Narsipur, Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; black gram, green gram and Thadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk, and kar paddy in the Hassan Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available. Though cholera has subsided in Arsikere town, yet the supply in the weekly market there is reported to have been poor owing to people being afraid to go there.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk and cholera in Hole-Narsipur town and in parts of the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. The disease among cattle continues still in a mild form, in parts of the Belur and Arsikere Taluks and it is reported that it is declining in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in portions of the Honnali and Nagar Taluks.

Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane is in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in portions of the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague continues in portions of the Channagiri Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Murrain prevails in portions of the Nagar Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa, and manuring and planting of sugar-cane in parts of Yedahalli are going on.

Standing crops:—
In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.
In Tarikere—Sugar-cane.
In Koppa—Pepper.
In Mudgere—Pepper and kodè paddy.
In Yedahalli and Sringeri—Nil.
All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Kadur—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
Tarikere— Do
Koppa—Pepper, yield 12 annas.

No harvesting in other taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" is reported to be subsiding in all the taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as, sugar-cane, paddy, cholum, cotton and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield:—
Sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; cotton in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some parts of the district, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
29th April 1908

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